

THOUSANDS VISIT SCENE OF LAVA FLOWS ON SLOPES OF MAUNA LOA

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that the flow has stopped within two miles or so of the road. The lava is anywhere from six to eight feet in thickness and it can be walked upon with a certain amount of ease. The crust is hard and is composed of clinkers, and hundreds of people wandered at will all over it on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

When the crust is scratched away the hot lava is encountered underneath, and many coins and other articles were singed and burned in the glowing mass. The heat could be felt through the soles of the tramping shoes and it was not too comfortable to remain for long on the same spot. The flow at Honomalia is about 2000 feet wide and makes a clearly defined ridge of lava down the mountain side and almost parallel with the government road. It is easy to scramble on top and then the view is a wonderful one. It looks like a frozen ocean of a dark color and the waves of lava are thrown up in all kinds of fantastic shapes. The whole flow, as seen by many people, is of aa.

Eruption Was "Real Thing."
Mauna Loa's latest eruption was the "real thing."

From the 7000-foot level, where the outbreak occurred, there issued a huge stream of lava that soon after getting down the side of the mountain a mile or so split into three streams. Two of these flows went off in a southerly direction and the third made its way over the 1907 flow and continued in the general direction of Kona.

The two southerly flows started off as if they were sure to pass between the 1868 and 1887 flows, but after a while stopped when many miles from the government road. The flow to the north kept going till it passed over the top end of the 1907 flow and then shot down to Honomalia, where it missed the famous water hole by a small margin. The lava continued for some distance, but when it seemed sure to cross the road suddenly swerved aside and ran alongside the road for some distance before coming to a standstill.

The flow at Honomalia, stopped on Tuesday last and soon became dark and fairly cold on the surface. The part underneath was warm enough and when the surface crust was broken through the glowing, molten lava was to be seen.

The people who went right through to Honomalia had the experience of their lives and none of them would have missed it for anything. The lava was reached by a walk of about two miles from the road and hundreds of people made the excursion to the edge of the flow. The lava is about 2000 feet wide and looks just the same as any of the old flows that can be seen while on a journey to Kau and Kona.

The spectacle from the 6500-foot level is described as being wonderful. The adventures were within a short distance of the place from which the streams of lava were emerging and they had every opportunity to observe the wonders of nature at work. Fountains of liquid fire were constantly being thrown high into the air and the splashing of the molten rock caused other miniature fountains to play all the time. A constant stream of lava came throbbing from the crater and it rapidly made its way along the lines of the latest flow. None of the lava took the route of the two older flows. These first lines of lava were still warm but the usual hard, black crust had formed over them.

Fourth Flow Starts.
That another flow of lava was making its way down from the slopes of Mauna Loa and that it is coming towards the Papa school house, is the word that was received in Hilo on Wednesday morning last. The flow was reported to be coming from the same vent as did the rest of the flows, but the latest one swung around and took a different direction to the one that ran almost to the government

road at Honomalia, and it is now tearing its way through forests of guava trees and over rocks that have stood there for centuries.

The fourth flow has been seen by many people and they say that the fact that it is making its way towards Papa accounts for the stopping of the Honomalia flow. The new discharge of lava will probably cover up a lot of low-lying ground that is located near Papa.

No Lives Lost.
So far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life through the volcanic outbreak. Cattle may have perished in some isolated place, but there is no telling of what might have happened if men of nerve had not gone ahead and cut the wire fences of the different ranch paddocks and allowed the cattle to escape.

Forests Wiped Out.
Kona forests have been wiped out and vegetation of all kinds has been destroyed in the track of the lava. That far more damage was not done is the wonder of everybody. Luther August, manager of the Kona-Kau telephone branch, did great work in getting authentic news of the outbreak to Hilo. He patrolled the road at Honomalia and carried a portable telephone with him. He climbed the poles every hour or so and took observations which he relayed to William McKay of Hilo, who then gave the news to the Herald. It was August who told of the flow nearing the government road at Honomalia and it was he who, later on, reported the fact that the flow had ceased at that point.

Accidents Are Few.
Although there were at least 200 Hilo automobiles out on the Kau and Kona road last Monday night there were only three accidents that amounted to anything very much. In the first Mrs. Jarrett Lewis sustained a cut knee and was confined to her home through the injury and shock for a couple of days. The accident happened when the Japanese chauffeur, who had had no sleep for about 48 hours, dozed off and allowed his car to charge into a tree on the side of the road.

The second accident happened when a car in which W. S. Terry, Mrs. Terry, Miss Porter and another person were riding in also left the road and plunged into a hole seven feet deep. The car turned over on its side and the passengers were spilled out. That nobody was killed is looked upon as a miracle. The chauffeur had gone to sleep and the car had followed its own sweet will in leaving the beaten road and piling up in the ditch.

Another accident that happened during the excitement that was created during Monday and Tuesday last through the lava flows, was that in which Mr. and Mrs. F. Tolber had a very narrow escape from instant death when their automobile plunged down a 50-foot cliff beyond Waiohine last Tuesday night. Neither of the occupants of the car received worse than a few scratches and bruises. Mr. and Mrs. Tolber are touring the island in the interest of a tobacco firm.

COMPANY C TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

Arrangements have been made by Capt. Chas. R. Frazier, commanding Company C, 1st Infantry, N. G. H., to have the entire company photographed immediately after returning to the armory from the Memorial Day parade next Tuesday. Orders have been issued for a full turn-out, the men to report at the armory at 8:45 a. m., Tuesday.

This will be the last drill of Company C under command of Capt. Frazier for about three months, as he is leaving on the Matsonia for New York. While in the East Capt. Frazier expects to attend the Plattsburg military camp. During his absence the company will be commanded by 1st Lieut. M. P. Morgan.

EVERYBODY WITH A CAR TRIED TO REACH BIG FLOW

A. C. Wheeler Tells of Pilgrimage of Visitors to Mauna Loa Lava Streams

A. C. Wheeler of the public works department, now stationed on Hawaii, sent to Superintendent Forbes today a letter with some interesting notes of the big lava flows. He writes:

"As I approached the site of the flow, the illumination became brighter, bigger and more faring. It resembled more the reflection of a burning forest or prairie, and in fact was flowing through a forest and burning the trees and brush as it proceeded. There were a great many machines on the road, and all headed in the same direction and most of them traveling at a high rate of speed. I opened my cut-out so as to be heard and took my time. One Ford car passed me whose lights were so bad that the driver had to race his engine to see the road. He would speed up for a hundred feet, throw out his clutch, race the motor and then travel another hundred feet."

"There was a bad jam of machines at Kapua, and in fact all along the road. Some cars had engine trouble and there were plenty of punctures and blowouts. Gasoline and water and oil could hardly be obtained at any price. I felt that should the flow accelerate a great many cars would be caught in the wild scramble to get out, and that it would be better to either push on risking the danger of being caught between the two flows or else turn back from the jam at Kapua."

"The illumination was brilliant and there was no telling just how soon the lava could be expected. Estimates were made all the way from one to six hours."

"I finally decided to push on having heard that the other two branches of the flow were exhausted. I left and had hardly gone five miles when I noticed that all of the flow there was lay behind me and that the road to Hilo was clear."

"It was now about 1:30 Tuesday morning May 23, and I stopped and watched what I could see of the flow for some time. All the way to Kahuku gate the columns of fire and smoke from the burning forest could be plainly seen. I arrived at Waiohine at 2:30 a. m. and at the Crater Hotel at 5 a. m., having traveled 159 miles throughout."

"The Kona jam of automobiles was bad enough and the crowd from Hilo was no better. I saw cars with lanterns for lights, cars traveling on flat tires, cars turned over, cars off the road and cars in collisions. Policemen were on duty everywhere and gasoline and oil were at a premium, and in fact could very rarely be obtained."

MANY RUSSIANS ASK FREE TRIP TO NATIVE LAND

Dr. A. Marques, Russian consul in Honolulu, is besieged with telephone calls and visits this morning from Russians desirous of returning to Russia following an article in the Star-Bulletin yesterday telling of many Russians being taken home by their government.

To stop this rush Dr. Marques stated this morning that a definite number had been selected for passage and that money for this number, and no more, was available.

The consul also says the money for transportation is not in his hands, as the article yesterday had it, but will be paid to the transportation people upon arrival of the returning Russians in Japan.

DAILY REMINDERS

Manicurist at Union Barber Shop.—Adv.

Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Esabes. Phone 2141.—Adv.

Exclusive corset shop, "The Goodwin," rms. 21-22, Pantheon bldg.—Adv.

Fine garden soil for sale cheap. Call up George Yamaca, phone 2157.—Adv.

Don't miss seeing the distinctive new sport and outing hats at Miss Power's in the Boston building.

Call up 2511 and ask for Charles Reynolds; twin six Packard car, 1900. Young Hotel Auto Stand.—Adv.

Be good to yourself this Sunday. Have a dessert that cannot help but please—Rawley's pure ice cream.

Keep your clothes in perfect condition—as good as new—by sending them for dry cleaning frequently to the French Laundry.

Ladies wanting fine values in shoes should visit the footwear sale now on at the Canton Dry Goods Company, Hotel street, near Fort.

All the large hotels use gas in their kitchens. This is no better criterion than this. Call 3424 for particulars. Honolulu Gas Company, Ltd.

The best pictures are within your reach. What you need is the Auto Graflex Junior. You can see it at Honolulu Photo Supply Company.

Whether you are raising hens for profit or for pleasure only, you must give them good feed to get good results. Ask the California Feed Company, Ltd.

Dancing gourd (pohue) and 44-oz. wood cases for mailing ukeleles at Hawaii & South Seas Curio Company, Young building, and at all hotel news

EXPECTS LARGE CROWD HERE ON KAMEHAMEHA DAY

Secretary Brown Reports Much Interest Found on His Trip Through Islands

Maui and Hawaii residents are coming to Honolulu in force for Kamehameha Day. At least that is the way it looks to Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. He returned this morning from a week on the two islands, where he addressed special meetings of the commercial bodies, called in order that he might tell them of the entertainment Honolulu is offering for the day.

"Everyone seemed enthusiastic over the promise of a return of the old-time celebration of this characteristic Hawaiian holiday," Mr. Brown said this morning. "I believe we will have one of the biggest crowds we have had here in years."

He spoke to large meetings of the Maui Chamber of Commerce and the Hilo Board of Trade during his trip.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Masonic vault in Makiki cemetery will be open on Decoration Day from 9 to 12.

Alleging cruelty, suit for divorce was filed in circuit court by Nakano Tanaka against K. Tanaka.

On the ground of cruelty, Manuel Oliveira has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Mary Oliveira.

Demand for a jury trial has been filed in circuit court in the matter of the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Kaahanui Lopez.

Jack Rover and Harold J. Ancil, both natives of Great Britain, have been admitted to American citizenship in federal court.

A baby boy arrived yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Riggs of Palolo, near Tenth avenue in Kaimuki.

The Epworth League, consisting of juniors and seniors of the Methodist Church, will hold an open house meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

Circuit Judge Whitney has appointed G. Fred Bush as temporary administrator of the estate of the late Hiram F. Bush under bond in the sum of \$500.

Application for passports has been made in federal court by Goo Yook Tong and Goo Teng Pau, sons of Goo Wan Hoy, who intend to go to China to study.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of Kaunakapili Church gives a benefit concert at 7:30 to-night in the old hall, Austin lane, Palama.

Motions for arrest in judgment in the cases of John McCann and Thomas White, convicted of violating the internal revenue laws, were submitted on briefs and taken under advisement in federal court.

Charles S. Davis has been appointed by Judge Ashford as receiver for the Honolulu Taxicab Company under bond in the sum of \$1000. Action for the appointment of a receiver was begun by Zane Shee.

Mirato Kanigoro, a Japanese, lost most of the skin on his forehead last night when he fell from a King-street car. He was taken to the emergency hospital.

A chop suey luncheon will be given in the K. of P. hall at noon on Saturday, June 10, for the benefit of St. Andrew's Hawaiian congregation endowment fund. Tickets are \$1 each.

The young women of the Kakaako Mission will give a reception at 7:15 o'clock next Monday evening to the two traveling Y. W. C. A. secretaries now visiting in Honolulu. Mrs. Walter F. Frear will preside.

Absolute divorce and alimony in the sum of \$15 a month was granted by Circuit Judge Stuart to Mrs. Louella Brown, the defendant in the case having been William B. Brown, a non-commissioned officer in the 25th Infantry.

Sunday evening the members of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. will attend the Methodist church in a body, leaving the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock. More than 50 members of the department are expected to be present.

Queen Liliuokalani received Mrs. Francis and daughter, Miss Francis, and Miss Van Sanvort yesterday. The party is from New York and has been at the Moana Hotel for some time. Mr. Francis was formerly United States minister to Greece.

Kim Han Ik, a Korean, today started a six months' sentence in jail for stealing 45 pounds of brass fittings from the Hawaiian Preserving Co. The defendant admitted his guilt. He was arrested this morning. He has served three jail sentences already for similar crimes, according to the police.

At the suggestion of Circuit Judge Ashford, argument was had in circuit court today on additional points regarding the constitutionality of the Workmen's Compensation Act. Demurrers to two damage cases, involving the legality of the act, have been taken under advisement by Judge Ashford.

stands. These boxes will exactly contain ukelele with cloth case complete.

SLOT MACHINE HELD DEVICE FOR GAMBLING

Court Determines Hope of Extra Reward is Incentive For Play

The gum "slot" machine business declined this morning when Judge J. M. Monsarrat found A. W. Beeson guilty of conducting a gambling contrivance and assessed a \$25 fine. The case was appealed.

Machines will probably not run, however, so long as the test case is in the courts. Detective Capt. McDuffie says every machine will be turned to the wall. The defendant declares he will not attempt to operate the gum machines unless given permission by the city and county attorney, pending decision of higher courts in the matter.

The case was started in Judge Monsarrat's court yesterday with Judge J. T. De Bolt and Judge A. D. Larnach appearing for the defense and County Attorney A. M. Brown and his assistant, A. M. Cristy, in charge of the prosecution.

Concluding its case this morning the defense asserted that the whole matter was a question of fact, not of law, that the machine was simply a mechanical vendor for the American Gum Company and that Beeson was the agent; that there was absolutely no element of chance any more than in a stamp-selling machine, and finally the whole purpose was as an advertisement to stimulate trade in stores which operated one.

Cristy, on the other hand, summed up the holdings of the prosecution by saying the machine was not a vendor of gum but of trade checks. He demonstrated this to the court by showing that checks when paid became accessible automatically but that the gum must be taken after each play by the player else it remained in the machine.

Comparison with a stamp-selling machine was not identical, according to Mr. Cristy, because one always knows just what he will receive from the stamp machine no matter how long he may operate it while there are promises of higher rewards, says Cristy, in the gum machine if the

'JIM' COKE MAY DO POLITICS BUT NOT ON SALARY

Public Utilities Commission Sends Cablegram Speeding After Attorney

Senator James L. Coke, attorney for the public utilities commission, may go to St. Louis to the Democratic national convention, but if he is active there he will have to forego his salary as the commission's counsel.

Coke left a few days ago. The afternoon before he left the commission had a hurry-up meeting and gave him leave of absence for two months at \$125 monthly—full salary.

While it was stated that he intended to do some work in the commission's interest in Washington, some of the political observers knew that Coke was likely to visit St. Louis and do some work there on behalf of Governor Pinkham, to block the fight that the McCandless faction is surely going to put up on the governor.

Chairman Forbes of the commission got to thinking the matter over and decided that the idea of paying "Jim" Coke while he was doing politics was not right.

So Forbes prepared the following cablegram to Attorney Coke and after getting the other commissioners to ratify the action, he sent it speeding after the traveling attorney:

"If you appear at St. Louis as an attorney for any political interest, it will be necessary for the Public Utilities Commission to discontinue payment of your salary for the period of your absence beginning June 1."

The defendant's in the two injunction suits brought by A. A. Wilder against Charles R. Forbes, Governor Pinkham and other territorial officials, and decided by Judge Stuart in favor of the plaintiff, have filed in circuit court their bonds on appeal to the supreme court.

player stays long enough.

"It is just this element of chance that attracts the gambling propensity in the average street urchin and anyone else who is trying for something for nothing," Cristy concluded.



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